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**Divisional of Serial No. 10/685,837**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of DAS, et al.	)	
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Divisional of Serial No. 10/685,837	)	
	)	Examiner: N/A
Divisional Filed: February 3, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD OF SELECTIVE REGION VAPOR PHASE ALUMIZING		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the associated non-provisional patent application.

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